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In re Application of	:	
FACCIN, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/709,716	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 13, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. NOKIA.29US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, July 31, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 1, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See *In re Application of S.*, 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Since the \$1020 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on June 30, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2617 for consideration of the amendment filed June 30, 2007


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Docket No. NOKIA.29US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stefano FACCIN, et al.

Application No.: 09/709,716

Filing Date: November 13, 2000

Title: TELEPHONY SERVICES IN
MOBILE IP NETWORKS

Art Unit: 2617

Examiner: Temica M. Beamer

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January 31, 2007

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, applicants submit this Amendment in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments appear on page 11 of this paper.

Adjustment date: 02/13/2008 CKHLOK
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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-16, 20-24, 26-29, 41, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, and 61-66 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 27, 29, 41, 50 and 61 are independent. This Amendment has amended claims 41, 50, 55, and 56, and cancelled claims 33-40, 42-48, 51, 57-60 and 67 without prejudice to their continued prosecution in a continuation application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Claims 33, 36, 40, 42, 49, 51 and 67 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by prior art. However, claims 1-4, 6-16, 20-24, 26-29 and 61-66 were allowed, and claims 34, 35, 37-39, 41, 43-48, 50, 52-57 and 60 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, applicants have cancelled claims 33-40, 42-48, 51, 57-60 and 67. Applicants have amended dependent claims 41 and 50 to be independent form including all of the limitations of the independent claims from which they originally depended. Applicants have also amended claims 41, 50, 55 and 56 to remove parentheses that could be misconstrued as limitations on the claims. Although rejected, applicants respectfully submit that claim 49, dependent on claim 41, is allowable for at least the same reason as claim 41. Thus, claims 41, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55 and 56 are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that this Amendment has placed the application in condition for allowance according to the indications in the Office Action. The prompt mailing of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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Applicants hereby Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to the Response Period set forth in the Office Action. Please charge the extension fee, and any other fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment or to avoid abandonment of this application, to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 (Dkt. No. NOKIA.29US).

Respectfully submitted



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